

3 January 1983
MMB-3001

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Swaziland Bureau--December 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. A final total of some 110 applicants responded to the ad placed in the local press seeking Swazis as monitors, and some 40 of those were called in for testing. In addition to the applicant who accepted a job offer in November (with siSwati/Zulu/Afrikaans/Ndebele capability), an additional applicant (with siSwati/Tswana/Zulu/seSotho/Xhosa capability) accepted an offer during the month and should start in late January. She has a B.S. from the University of Swaziland and a 1-year Certificate from a technical college in London.

2. Bureau opening time was moved back an hour on 11 December to 0700 local (0500 GMT). Operating hours will be expanded further in February, when the bureau will begin remaining open later in the evening.

3. Radio coverage of Angola and Namibia was added during the month -- two newscasts in Portuguese from Luanda and an evening newscast in Afrikaans from Windhoek -- increasing bureau radio coverage to ten countries. ✓

4. Bureau capability in a minor language became very useful during the month with South Africa's 9 December raid into Maseru, Lesotho. Several Maseru English-language newscasts were unmonitorable, but the bureau monitor with seSotho capability was able to text several items reporting Lesotho's reaction to the attack from the corresponding seSotho newscasts.

B. Communications

A Telex machine was installed during the month, which should greatly ease the problem of reporting communications outages on the main circuit and dealing with urgent material during such outages.

C. Lateral Services

Bureau-monitored and incoming material on the 9 December

South African raid into Lesotho was handcarried to the Ambassador and DCM, who had been alerted by phone by editor [redacted] when the first reports were monitored. As it happened, the Ambassador was headed for a meeting with the Permanent Secretary in the Foreign Ministry and passed along the FBIS material. The latter was very pleased to receive the material, which provided him with more information on the raid than he had previously had, and surprised that the Embassy had more information than his government did. STAT

D. Technical

An additional longwire antenna, beamed to receive signals in a NE-SW direction, was installed during the month by engineer [redacted]. The new antenna has resulted in some slight improvements at certain times in reception of Blantyre, Luanda, Lusaka and even Johannesburg. STAT

II. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

Bureau French monitor [redacted] announced her intention to leave Swaziland in late February to join her husband, an Ivorian citizen, in Abidjan. Abidjan Bureau has been asked to consider her for a monitorial position. STAT

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau, FBIS

Attachments:
Production Report
Engineering Report

cc: Chief, Abidjan Bureau

SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 120,140
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 10,060
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 459

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	2215 min.		113 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ANGOLA			
Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	1,700		
BOTSWANA			
Gaborone Domestic Service in English	440		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			900
CLANDESTINE			
(Clandestine) Voice of Free Africa in Portuguese to Mozambique	6,580		
LESOTHO			
Maseru Domestic Service in English	9,450		
Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho	610		
Maseru LESOTHO WEEKLY in English			-0-
MADAGASCAR			
Antananarivo Domestic Service in French	350		
Antananarivo MADAGASCAR MATIN in French			200

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
MALAWI			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	140		
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			-0-
Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in English			-0-
MAURITIUS			
Port Louis Domestic Service in French	-0-		
Port Louis LE MAURICIEN in French			530
Port Louis LE NOUVEAU MILITANT in French			-0-
Port Louis L'EXPRESS in French			350
MOZAMBIQUE			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	16,190		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	2,770		
Maputo DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			-0-
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			-0-
NAMIBIA			
Windhoek Domestic Service in Afrikaans	1,110		
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			-0-
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			330
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			5,870
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English			720

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	2,170		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	14,640		
Johannesburg International Service in English	7,710		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	7,100		
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			810
Johannesburg DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans			460
Johannesburg GOLDEN CITY PRESS in English			390
Johannesburg RAND DAILY MAIL in English			9,890
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			380
Johannesburg SUNDAY EXPRESS in English			-0-
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			4,170
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			570
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			3,130
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Television Service in English	1,810		
Mbabane Domestic Television Service in siSwati	-0-		
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			1,420
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			2,860

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	3,090		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			-0-
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			470
Lusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in English			1,900
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Domestic Service in English	4,980		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			1,110
Harare THE HERALD in English			2,440
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			400

ATTACHMENT B

SWAZILAND BUREAU ENGINEERING REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1982

The following accountable property has been received:

Demodulator (Converter), FSK Variable Shift Frederick Mdl. 1203 w/internal loop power supply and mdl. C3240 loop keyer; S/N 6832 1 ea. entered on records at \$2,765.00	Rec'd from Panama
Multicoupler, Antenna, Delta SRMC 1X10 Mdl. D10-10-12 S/N 907 1 ea. \$990.00	Rec'd from Gulf
Receiver, Watkins-Johnson Mdl. WJ-8718 S/N 977, 1134 2 ea. \$4,646 ea.	Rec'd from Bangkok
Timer, Akai Mdl. DT-320 2 ea. \$160.00 ea.	Purchased thru Okinawa